

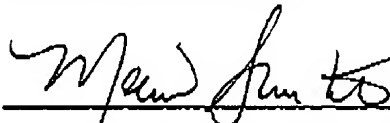
### REMARKS

The specification is amended to correct informalities in the Cross Reference to Related Applications section of the application. Specifically the specification is amended to recite that the application is a U.S. National State Application filed under 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT application US00/16023. Applicant received the Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 from the Patent office mailed on February 20, 2002.

Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is added by this amendment.

Based on the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is ready to proceed to publication and issuance. If any matters can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-68677/AJT/MSS (464334-95)).

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